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## MEDICINAL.



**LACTATED FOOD**  
Posesses many important advantages over all other prepared foods.  
**BABIES CRY FOR IT.**  
INVALIDS RELISH IT.  
Makes Plump, Laughing, Healthy Babies.  
Regulates the Stomach and Bowels.  
Sold by Druggists. 25c., 50c., \$1.00.  
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., BURLINGTON, VT.  
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A Portfolio of beautiful portraits, printed on the plate paper by patent photo process, sent free to Mother of any Baby born within a year. Every Mother wants these pictures; send at once. Give Baby's name and address.  
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**RESTAURANTS.**  
**THE EXCHANGE AND BALLARD.**  
Royal street, between King and Cameron.

**SALT WATER OYSTERS**  
Received daily and served in the best styles.  
Our arrangements for STEAMING OYSTERS are new and perfect.  
OYSTERS!  
GO TO  
**PATTERSON & CO'S.**  
For Salt Water Oysters,  
116 North Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.  
PRICE LIST.  
Fried per dozen.....50c.  
Fried (in box) per dozen.....50c.  
Oyster stew.....25c.  
Oyster soup.....15c.  
Oysters served in every style.  
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.  
oct17 PATTERSON & CO., Proprietors.

**BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.**  
**PERRY, SMOOT & CO.**  
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill  
Manufacturers of  
SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,  
CALCINED PLASTER, & CEMENT.  
No. 25 NORTH UNION ST.  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Lumber delivered in the city free.  
ESTABLISHED 1822  
**JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,**  
DEALER IN  
Lumber, Shingles, Laths,  
NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER  
&c., &c., &c.  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,  
MOULDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS  
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD  
WORK.  
Office and yard No. 21 North Union at Prince  
No. 13 and 15 North Lee st., Alexandria, Va.  
No charge for delivery in city. Jan25

**IMPORTED DUTCH BULBS,**  
CONSISTING OF HYACINTHS, TULIPS,  
CROCUSES, NARCISSUS, &c.,  
In all colors, for sale by  
WM. T. EMERSON.  
oct15 1m 509 S. Payne st., cor. Duke.

**THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE,**  
IN PAPER BOTTLES.  
Entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The  
greatest quantity for the least money of any pure  
dye on the market. Don't fail to try it.  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.  
m15  
**PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.**  
Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS  
PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary.  
For sale by  
sep6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.  
**NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON**  
**PLANES.**—The subscribers have received a  
lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they  
invite attention at the southeast corner of King  
and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine.  
sep16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**SHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond**  
**Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla,**  
**Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's**  
**Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Fitch's Astral Oil,**  
**and Sweet Majoran**—a large supply just received.  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
dec1  
**SMITH'S BLUE BEANS,** the new popular remedy  
for Biliousness, Sick Headache, &c.; also  
**FAINE'S CEREAL COMPOUND,** so well advertised  
on the first page of the GAZETTE, are for sale by  
sep17 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**JUST RECEIVED—A case of PURE NATURAL**  
**WOOL SANITARY SHIRTS,** which are offered  
at less than wholesale prices. Call and see  
them at  
oct27 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S  
**LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTERS,** equal  
to any plaster made, and at much lower  
prices. Sold by  
feb20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
**CURACOA BITTERS PREVENTS MALARIA.**  
Price 50c.  
For sale by  
sep25 J. D. H. LUNT.

**HAVING purchased outside of "The Combination"**  
**just received, for sale by barrel, half barrel**  
**and dozen, at**  
m14 J. C. MILBURN.  
**Sisal and Jute Fodder Yarn** just received  
at 328 King street, for sale wholesale  
and retail by  
sep15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.  
**FINE SUGAR-CURED HAMS SHOULDERS**  
Breakfast Pieces and Jowls, for sale by  
mar9 J. C. MILBURN.  
**SMALL HAMS,** Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds  
each. For sale by  
sep25 J. C. MILBURN.  
**MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRAN-**  
**BERRIES** just received.  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.  
**SURE-RAISING FLOUR and BUCKWHEAT**  
for sale in 3-lb packages by  
nov16 J. C. MILBURN.  
**MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW** for sale  
by the gallon or pint by  
oct4 J. C. MILBURN.

**FINEST GUNPOWDER and COLONG TEAS,**  
\$1 per lb. Other Teas at reduced prices at  
jan31 J. C. MILBURN'S.  
**FULL ROE POTOMAC HERRING,** early catch,  
just received, for sale by barrel, half barrel  
and dozen, at  
m14 J. C. MILBURN'S.  
**FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY,** in 1-lb  
packages, just received at  
m14 J. C. MILBURN'S.

**DIAMOND DYES**  
WITH  
**Superior**  
**Strength,**  
**Fastness,**  
**Beauty,**  
**AND**  
**Simplicity.**  
Warranted to color more goods than any other  
dyes ever made, and to give more brilliant and  
durable colors. Ask for the Diamond, and take  
no other. 35 colors, 10 cents each.  
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt.  
For Gliding or Bronzing Fancy Articles, USE  
**DIAMOND PAINTS.**  
Gold, Silver, Bronze, Copper. Only 10 Cents.

**NEW BOOKS**  
Just received at  
**FRENCH'S.**  
Bible Studies, 50c.  
Abbott's Commentary (The Romans), \$1.75.  
The Owl's Nest, \$1.25.  
Strange Manuscript, \$1.25.  
Eden, 50c.  
Undercurrents, 25c.  
Lionel Lincoln, 35c.  
Kenneth Clarendon, 75c.  
Behind Closed Doors, 50c.  
Lord Hope's Choice, 25c.  
The B. own Princess, 25c.  
The Dream, 50c.  
Little Maid of Acadie, 50c.  
A Forbidden Marriage, 25c.  
A Wife's Tragedy, 25c.  
The Princess's Romance, 50c.  
Hon. Uncle Sam, 50c.  
Hagerstown Almanac, 1889.  
All the new Fashion Books for fall and winter.  
Magazines, Reviews, Daily and Weekly Papers.  
Something new every day.  
oct20 GEO. E. FRENCH.

**508.—YES, IT PAYS TO BUY YOUR**  
**NEW AND SECOND-HAND**  
**SCHOOL BOOKS,**  
—ALSO—  
PENS, INK, PAPER, PENCILS, TABLETS,  
COPY, COMPOSITION and SCRATCH  
BOOKS.  
RATCHELS, STRAPS, RULERS and SCHOOL  
SUPPLIES of ALL KINDS AT  
**DYSON'S LITTLE STORE,**  
508 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
aug29 3m

**CONFECTIONERS.**  
**WINTER AT BRENGLE'S.**  
**OYSTERS and CONFECTIONERY.**  
HENRY BRENGLE, No. 521 King street, still  
keeps all the delicacies of the season, and his stock  
will make winter seem warmer and add to the  
joy of all the holidays. He has arranged his prices  
for serving delicious  
OYSTERS in ALL STYLES.  
He incurs the pick of the market. Fried, Stewed,  
Boasted, Broiled, Escalloped and Raw, at the  
lowest rates.  
Ornamental and Plain Cakes are sold cheaper  
than they can be manufactured at home.  
Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and  
Tally of all kinds. PIES A SPECIALTY. Fruits,  
Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sogared  
Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and  
entertainments and furnishes social parties—at  
the best and at the lowest rates.  
He offers special inducements at wholesale to  
dealers, and packs carefully for country custom.  
oct31 tf  
**COKE!**  
CONNELLVILLE COKE, for house purposes,  
on hand and to arrive. For sale by  
oct23 W. A. SMOOT & CO.  
**WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS**  
**PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in**  
that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of  
Royal street.  
sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.  
**DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES,** at this time  
the leading machine. Prices the same as  
usual. Old machines of any kind taken in part  
payment. Please call and examine.  
m18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
**LADIES' TRY DOCTOR WARNER'S BRIGHT**  
**IRON CORSET,** warranted all bone; the best  
50 cent. Corset in the market.  
oct8 J. R. CHAPMAN, Agent,  
424 King street.  
**CHARLES KING & SON** are wholesale agents  
for **J. G. BUTLER & CO'S PEACH PIE TO-**  
**BACCO.** This famous and reliable brand is now  
in stock and can be purchased from your grocer.  
sep18  
**POITED and LUNCH MEATS—Ham, Tongue,**  
Turkey, Chicken, Duck, Game, Truffled Game,  
Partridge and Pheasant. Sardines with Patent  
Openers.  
aug22 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.  
**FINE PERFUMERY.**  
Something New.  
Blue Bell of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally  
Ho, Marechal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at  
joe28 JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.  
**ONE-POUND BLOCKS OF FISH,**  
Fancy stock.  
sep9 GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.  
**SQUARE, ORANGE and FLAT CAST STEEL**  
will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Boy-  
ard, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warrant-  
ed.  
oct28 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.  
**CHOPPING AXES and AXE HANDLES,** on  
hand and for sale at a small advance at 328  
King, corner of Royal, by  
dec2 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.  
**GARDEN TROWELS,** of superior quality, solid  
cast steel, just received at 328 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
my21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.  
**RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES,** wholesale  
and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st.  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.  
**FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI,** Breakfast Ham-  
ing and New York Beans just received.  
oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.  
**CHOICE BUTTER and FRESH EGGS** constantly  
received and for sale by  
jan20 J. C. MILBURN.  
**Sliced-BAHAMA PINEAPPLE,** canned, in  
heavy syrup, just received by  
nov16 J. C. MILBURN.  
**LUMBERMAN'S HEAVY, SHUNKEN, ALL-**  
**WOOL GLOVES and MITTS** at  
nov1 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.  
**FOR RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA** try the  
**GERMAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY** made by  
JOHN D. H. LUNT. Price 50c per bottle. [mh22  
oct19 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

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Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the  
most easily taken, and the most effective  
remedy known to cleanse the System when  
Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches,  
Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Con-  
stipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manu-  
factured only by the California Fig Syrup Com-  
pany, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater  
& Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.  
**WE HAVE just received the greatest bargain**  
**in WHITE SHIRTS;** patent stripes in back  
and sleeves; double front and back; weighs 12  
ounces, at 50c.  
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MISSIONARY STORIES.—Some of the big-

gest yarns now circulating about Central

Africa purport to come from missionaries

with vivid imaginations. A French mission-

ary who has just returned from Uganda is

spinning some stunning stories unless the

Paris newspapers do him injustice. They

represent him as saying that King Mwanga

has 1,500 wives, which is probably true, but

there is no truth in the assertion that this

royal young savage kills five of them every

day for amusement. He also says that

Mwanga rules over 10,000,000 people, which

handsome figure, if divided by 8, will more

nearly accord with the facts. He states

equally far from the truth when he says

that Mwanga sells every year 150,000 slaves

to the Arabs and yet this sort of stuff is so

emphatically republished in some of the English

newspapers as news. Mr. Brooke, an Eng-

lish missionary, started up the Mubangi

river last spring with the hopeful idea that

he was destined to reform the savages who

in December last proved a little too strong

for Capt. Van Gele and a host load of sol-

diers. Mr. Brooke has come home with val-

uable nuggets of knowledge gained by ex-

perience, and a few hearsay reports. He

says that on the Aruwimi river, among the

Manyema slaves of the Arabs, it is a com-

mon thing to see human heads and feet

sticking out of their cooking pots and that

the Zanzibar traders permit them to prey

upon the surrounding tribes to supply their

larder with human flesh. Mr. Brooke has

been promptly squelched by a statement on

the authority of Capt. Van Gele, who has

just returned from the Aruwimi, that nothing

of the sort can be seen among the Zan-

zibaris and their following there. Mr.

Brooke has not been within 400 miles of

that river.—N. Y. Sun.

STORY ABOUT RAYMOND.—A good story

illustrative of the presence of mind of the

late John T. Raymond, is told by an old

actor. Raymond's company was making a

one night stop in a little Georgia town. The

play was one in which the ocean played a

prominent part. The only ocean owned by

the managers of the theatre was very old

and weak. It had seen much duty and was

in a very crippled condition. To illustrate

the rolling of the waves, a number of street

gamins were hired to go underneath a big

blue cloth and bob up and down. The play

was in its most interesting part, Raymond

was getting off some of his best gags. He

was the only actor on the stage, and the au-

dience was uproarious, when an accident oc-

curred that came near wrecking the play.

Among the "waves" was a little negro. The

space was very narrow under the ocean, and

the bobs got quite warm. This particular

little negro felt the heat. He removed one

by one his habiliments, until his red shirt

alone covered his nakedness. In the midst

of one of Raymond's best gags the old

blue cloth ocean suddenly ripped and broke,

and the aforementioned little negro was

seen gallantly struggling with the waves.

"Man overboard!" cried out Raymond. Some

of the stage hands, dressed as sailors, rushed

in and threw the little negro a rope. The

"drowning wave" grabbed an end and the

sailors dragged him out. When the audi-

ence saw the little pickanony in nothing

but his red flannel shirt, they simply roared.

The little negro was the hero of the town

ever afterward.—N. Y. Evening Sun.

MILLIONS OF GRASSHOPPERS KILLED.—

When the English took possession of the

Island of Cyprus it was annually ravaged

by grasshoppers to such a degree that its

crops were hardly worth consideration. In

five years, and at a cost of only some \$300,

000, the insects were destroyed, and it now

costs about \$8,000 a year to keep the land

free from their ravages. The method used

to such good effect is now being tried with

results which promise to be equally satisfac-

tory in Algiers and Spain. When a column

of grasshoppers is known to be approaching

a screen formed of cotton cloth, about sixty

yards in length and one yard in width, is

stretched in front of it, sometimes in a

straight and sometimes in a V-shaped line.

Along the upper edge of the cloth a strip of

oil or varnished stuff is sewn, over which

the insects cannot crawl; and in front of it

great pits are dug, the borders of which are

enclosed by strips of zinc slanting down-

ward. These pits are soon filled with the

grasshoppers, which are trampled down by

barefooted natives, and buried under earth

with which disinfectants are often mixed.

According to Le Genie Civil, it is estimated

that this year 400,000,000 of grasshoppers

were thus destroyed in Algiers by the mid-

dle of June. It is needless that the screens

should be spread in the early morning, when

the insects, numbed by the night cold, are

unable to fly over it, and the men

should be employed to keep the columns as

compact as possible.—Garden and Forest.

## Autumn Leaves.

Autumn leaves, autumn leaves, lie strewn around

me here;

Autumn leaves, autumn leaves, how sad, how

cold, how drear!

How like the hopes of childhood's day,

Thick clustering on the bough!

How like those hopes in their decay,

How faded are they now!

Autumn leaves, autumn leaves, lie strewn around

me here;

Autumn leaves, autumn leaves, how sad, how cold,

how drear!

Withered leaves, withered leaves, that fly before

the gale;

Withered leaves, withered leaves, ye tell a mourn-

ful tale.

Of love once true, and friends once kind,

And happy moments fled.

Dispersed by every breath of wind,

Forgotten, changed, or dead!

Autumn leaves, autumn leaves, lie strewn around

me here;

Autumn leaves, autumn leaves, how sad, how cold,

how drear!

—Charles Dickens.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for

children teething, is the prescription of one of the

best female nurses and physicians in the United

States, and has been used for forty years with

never-failing success by millions of mothers for

their children. During the process of teething

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from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping

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MEDICINAL.

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Cream Balm

Cleanses the Nasal

Passages, Allays Pain

and Inflammation,

Heals the Sores, Re-

stores the Senses of

Taste and Smell.

TRY THE CURE.

A particle is applied into each nostril, and is

agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail,

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DRY GOODS.

GENTLEMEN,

ARE YOU IN NEED OF

Winter Underwear?

If so, we think it will pay you to examine our

stock before making your purchases, as we make